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SUBJECT: DEATH OF H. DREW IN NARITA, JAPAN

TO: MRS. MARCIA DONER
4108 BIRCH LANE
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
TEL: 479-6640

CASUALTY MESSAGE:

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER MR. H. DREW. JAPAN AIR LINES
OFFICIALS INFORMED THE EMBASSY AT TOKYO ON JULY 17, 1978,
OF HIS DEATH, 9:28 P.M., JULY 17, 1978, OF PULMONARY
EMPHYSEMA AT NARITA RED CROSS HOSPITAL A FEW HOURS AFTER
LANDING IN JAPAN.

2. YOUR MOTHER, MRS. H. DREW, HAS DECIDED TO HAVE HER
HUSBAND'S REMAINS CREMATED AND TO BRING THE ASHES BACK TO
ALASKA WITH HER.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR MOTHER REQUESTS YOU
SEND HER \$500.00 TO ASSIST HER WITH THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS:
HOSPITAL BILLS CAME TO 110,000 YEN (\$543.21 AT YEN 202.50
TO \$1.00). PAYMENT TO FUNERAL PARLOR FOR CASKET, CREMATION,
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URN, ETC. IS ESTIMATED AT 100,000 YEN (\$493.83 AT YEN
202.50 TO \$1.00). GRAND TOTAL OF AT LEAST \$1,037.04
REQUIRED. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE DUE TO
RECENT FLUCTUATIONS IN THE EXCHANGE RATE.

4. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CREMATE YOUR FATHER'S
REMAINS AT 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING (JULY 19, 1978).

YOUR MOTHER IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM NEW
TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON BOARD JAPAN AIR LINES
FLIGHT NO. 421 AT 10:30 P.M., JULY 19, 1978. ESTIMATED TIME
OF ARRIVAL AT ANCHORAGE IS 11:00 A.M., JULY 19, 1978.

5. THE \$500.00 MENTIONED ABOVE MAY BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY
VIA WESTERN UNION TO SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520.

6. YOUR MOTHER MAY BE CONTACTED BY CALLING THE NIKKO
HOTEL, NEW TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NARITA, JAPAN
(TEL: 0476-32-0032) ROOM 461.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF
THIS POST BY PHONING 03-583-7141 IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
TOKYO, JAPAN. MANSFIELD

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